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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for January 1944.

SUBJECT

Endorsement of Board dy. No. dt. H. H. Sethuka Rao, Vidhwansaboothika, to Sri Aswathanarayana Iyer Tuticorin.

R. 4346. & dated 22-1-1944.

To The Commissioner of Salt Revenue Madras Dy. Secn. Kolas

Accepts the endorsement on certain conditions.

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H. N. Achyuta Rao, Vidhurashwatha, to Shri Ashwatha there

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[1] Letter No. M.4—C.1166/43-44, dated the 6th December '43

From the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Recommending in the circumstances reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, sanction to the acceptance of the endowment, consisting of cash, moveable and immovable properties offered by Achyuta Rao of Vidhurashwatha to Shri Ashwatharayana Swamy Temple there under certain conditions.

The buildings offered by Achyuta Rao are estimated to be worth Rs. 8,000/- and the moveable properties consisting of utensils, books, furniture, jewels and other pooja accessories are valued at about Rs. 1,384/-. Besides these, three wet Survey Nos. (situated in Kotnur and Shrikantapuram Villages in Hindupur Taluk) measuring 2 acres 81 cents and assessed at Rs. 13-5-0 in the aggregate, are also offered by him as a part of the endowment and the amount of Rs. 2,000/- that was standing in his name in S.B. Account has since been transferred to Charitable Deposits bearing 3 3/4% interest per annum.

2) The immoveable properties at Vidhurashwatha are reported to be free from encumbrances and have been self acquired by the donor who has no wife or children, and his only living sister has no objection to the proposed transfer of the properties to the temple for the purpose specified in the D. C's report.

(3) Of the 11 conditions mentioned by the donor, under which the endowment is offered three (Nos. iii, ix and x) are of an objectionable nature, viz. permitting the donor and his sister to occupy a portion of the building during their life time, appointment of one of his relatives as Dharmadarshi of the institution after his (donor's) death and leaving a small area in the

Endowment offered by H.H. Hemyalo Rao, Sri narayanaswamy Temple there.

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vicinity of the buildings, inside the compound, for the purpose of burying him there — as it was his intention to become a Sannyasi —, and are proposed to be omitted

(4) As against the estimated income of the endowment viz. Rs. 231/- the proposed expenditure is Rs. 274/- per annum, and the excess expenditure of Rs. 48/-, it is will be met from the funds of the temple, in view of the properties to be donated to it. The Dharmadarshis have agreed to this arrangement. The amount at the credit of the institution at present is, however, not stated.

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(6) The recommendation of the M.C. is for orders.

Sd/- 23/12/43

(6) The endowment subject to the conditions finally agreed upon may be accepted & the M.C. asked to take further action

by

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Addl. Secy.

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(7) Draft G.O. may be

by

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(8) Draft Sabd

6/1/44

(9) Addl. Secy.

by

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(10) Mr R&L Dewan

(11) Secy. 14.1.44

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
Received on 1 JAN 1944
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(12) Secy

22/1/44

(13) Joint Secy. to Govt.

by

B. Record

29/1/44

Secret No. R. 6046-48, dated the 28th January 1944

To - The Munsif Commissioner for H.R.E. and Controller of Government Accounts

Deputy Commissioner, Hindu Religious Endowments & Port to the 8 conditions finally agreed upon and requests the M.C.

[2]

WD. 01809—GPE—60,000—26-12-42

No. M4-1166/43-44

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE

Bangalore, ...6th December..... ....194 3.

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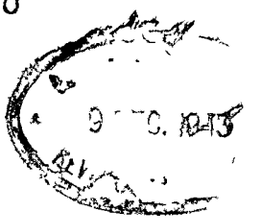
FROM Rajasevaprasakta
Seshadri, Esq., .A.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,



To

The Additional Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Rd. 10-12-43

Acceptance of proposal [illegible] Rao,
of Vidyaranyapura, in favour of the Advisory Committee
Temple of Vidyaranyapura.

I have the honour [illegible]
[illegible] ordering vide letter [illegible] dated 1st October 1943,
received from the Deputy Commissioner, [illegible]
[illegible].

The Deputy Commissioner in his [illegible]
[illegible],

1, Gopal Krishna [illegible]
2. Veda Brahmasri [illegible]
Chatram Building [illegible]
3. Venkatarama [illegible] 1951)
4. Ramaiya [illegible] (1951)
5. Doddaiya [illegible] 1951,
6. Krishnaiya [illegible]
7. Ramaiya [illegible]
8. Immediate [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] " [illegible]

Samadhi

[illegible] Building [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] facilities. [illegible]
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that [illegible]

ity, out of the income from the endowed properties
the margin), which are registered in the name of the Dharmakartha
copy of order dated 25th September 1940, of the Tahasildar, Hindupur
enclosed in the records).

The Dharmadarsis have estimated that the income that may be expected annually from the properties and rent on buildings, etc., is Rs. 231 (vide details in the margin) as against an expenditure of Rs. 274, which includes a reserve of Rs. 10 for the repairs of buildings. They agree to meet the extra expenditure of Rs. 43 out of the temple funds, in view of the munificent donation that would add to the assets of the temple. Besides, it is reported that in course of time, the income, in the shape of rents, will be improved, and that the funds of the temple will not be taxed. The immoveable properties are reported to be free from encumbrances.

Income.	Rs.
1. Interest on Rs. 2,000 @ 3¾%	75
2. Rent on buildings	120
3. Rusum from devotees	36
Total	231

Expenditure.	Rs.
1. Archaka's pay at Rs. 15 per month	180
2. Peishkar and sweeper (at Rs. 2 each per month)	24
3. Lighting charges at Rs. 2-8-0 per month.	30
4. For annual repairs	10
Total	274
Excess expenditure Rs. 43.	

The cash endowment of Rs. 2000 has been credited to Charitable Deposits (vide challan dated 8th July 1943 of the Goribidnur Taluq Treasury) in the name of Sri Agasthyeswara temporary Temple at Vidurashwatha.

I request that sanction of Government may be, kindly, obtained to the acceptance of the endowments offered by Mr. K. N. Achyuta Rao, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Special Commissioner.

Letter No.A2-C.41/42-43 dated 7th October 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject: Re. the acceptance of endowments offered by Mr. Achuta Rao of Viduraswatha in favour of Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy temple, Gowribidnur Taluk.

In forwarding herewith the file of correspondence ending with Gowribidnur Sub Division Officer's memo No.S.D.C.56/42-43 dated 31-8-43 on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. Mr. Achuta Rao, a Dharmadarsi of the temple of Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy, Viduraswatha, has come forward offering endowments in the form of pucca buildings and other moveables attached to the Veda Pathasala for which he is the founder. As his object of starting a Veda Pathasala could not be achieved for various reasons, he has proposed to endow the buildings constructed by him for the benefit of the temple (Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy temple). The details of the properties proposed to be endowed and their estimated value are noted in the margin* for kind reference. A plan showing the buildings endowed and the list of moveables presented by him are enclosed in the records for ready reference.

3. The donor proposed to offer these endowments subject to certain conditions detailed hereunder:-

i) That the properties offered as endowment may be taken over under Government management and combined with Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy temple.

ii) That proper arrangements may be made for the conduct of sevas of Sri Satyanarayanswamy idol installed by him in the Pathasala buildings, by appointing a capable archak who is well versed in vedic literature. He proposed that his pay should be fixed at Rs.15 per mensem, so that he may also be in a position to teach elementary Veda, Devatharchana etc., to students who may go over to him for the purpose.

iii) That his sister and himself may be allowed to reside in the said buildings during their lifetime.

iv) That the Archak may also be allowed to reside in a portion of the building attached to the main buildings.

v) That only Brahmin devotees should be allowed to reside and make use of the buildings on occasions like 'Samaradhane' etc.

vi) That the repairs etc., to any part of this building may be done out of the temple funds.

vii) That a library and a Reading room may be started for the benefit of the devotees in general.

iii) That rent from devotees may be charged for providing places of residence to them in order to improve the resources of the temple.

iv) That some open space may be set aside for the 'Samadhi' near the Aswatha tree planted by him in the open yard attached to the building as shown in the sketch.

x) That after his death, one of his relatives may be appointed as the Dharmadarsi of Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy temple in order to ensure the fulfilment of his conditions.

xi) That interest on the cash endowment of Rs.2,000 may be drawn by the authorities of the temple and credited to the temple funds.

The conditions stated above in sequence correspond to the conditions stated by the donor in his petition dated 22nd July 1942, i.e., 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21.

4. The entire records were forwarded for the opinion of the Local officers in consultation with the dharmadarsis of the temple matter of accepting the endowment. The dharmadarsis have discussed at length taking into consideration the income from the endowment the expenditure that will have to be incurred, in case the wishes of the donor have to be carried out; the buildings proposed to be endowed are reported to be very accommodative and are in good condition. It is also provided with electric lighting and water facilities. The dharmadarsis have estimated the income that may be expected annually to be Rs.231 as noted in the margin, against an expenditure of Rs.274 that will have to be incurred for carrying out the wishes of the donor. The Dharmadarsis have given their full consent to meet the excess expenditure of Rs.43 out of the temple funds in view of the munificent donation, that would add to the assets of the institution.

Income.	
1. Interest on Rs.2000 @ 3¾%	Rs 75
2. Rent on buildings	120
3. Rusum from devotees	36
	Rs 231

Expenditure.	
1. Archaks pay at Rs.15 a month	Rs.180
2. Watchman and sweeper allowance at Rs.2	24
3. Lighting charges @ 2-8-0 per month	30
4. For annual repairs of the buildings	40
	Rs 274

5. The Amildar reports that the immovable properties offered as endowment have not been encumbered and necessary encumbrance certificate is also enclosed for kind reference. As regards the cash endowment offered, the Amildar reports that the entire sum is credited in Savings Bank deposit No.1192 in Coimbatore Taluk Treasury and the same will be transferred to Charitable deposits on receipt of orders. The local officers are unanimous in the opinion that the endowment is very valuable and it would xxxxxx be really an asset to this important Major Uzhai institution. As the buildings offered, afford good conveniences for residence to the devotees, the dharmadarsis are of opinion that in course of time the income in the form of rent will be improved and that the funds of the temple will not be taxed.

6. The points for consideration are whether it is possible to fulfil all the conditions of the donor and whether the acceptance of the endowment would be beneficial to the institution, when the endowment is accepted it is incumbent on the authorities under whose management the buildings would be to effect necessary repairs to the buildings and to derive income out of them. Hence conditions 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 11 will have been fulfilled. There seems to be no difficulty in complying with the condition 7 of the donor as the necessary furniture and books needed for the opening of a Library and Reading room have also been endowed to the temple by the donor himself. As regards the condition the place the donor has selected is marked clearly in the sketch and the spot is far removed from the main buildings and as such there may not be anny difficulty for his request being granted.

7. As regards condition 3 the donor has intimated that the building cannot be useful for the public and will not earn any income, if the donor himself and his sister live there till the last of them expires. Hence the donor has stated in his petition that he is prepared to shift himself with his sister to the building now proposed for the residence of the Archak on condition of immediately on his own cost constructing a place of residence to the latter. Hence the difficulty as regards this condition and also condition 3 are solved.

8. The only condition left to be discussed is the appointment of [illegible] as dharmadarsi. It is not possible to be bound down by such a condition [illegible] of no competent person is in sight for the appointment. The difficulty was fully explained to the donor and the donor in his statement in 1940-42 that he would not enforce this condition as [illegible] that the appointment of a person as dharmadarsi as soon as possible.

In the circumstances above, I recommend the acceptance of the Government offer. Actual value in favour of the Association is

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*Particulars.	Value.
1. Cash	2000
2. Wood, thatch & building, chair building with the name of the owner's wife and sister	3000
3. Vessels	551
4. Furniture	103
5. Books	259
6. Cook's jewels	503
7. Glass-framed pictures	86
Total about	P. 11,364

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W. N. Smith
For Vuzmi Commission

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNES THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read -

Letter No.R.4-C.1166/43-44 dated the 6th December 1943 from the Buzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the acceptance of the endowment offered by Shri H.K.Achyuta Rao of Vidhurashwatha in Kasaba Hobli, Coribidanur Taluk, in favour of Shri Ashwathanarayanaswamy Temple there subject to certain conditions.

ORDF No. R4346-48/Inam/59--43-2--

Dated, Bangalore, 28th Jany. 1944.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that Shri H.K. Achyuta Rao, one of the Dharmadarshis of Shri Ashwathanarayanaswamy Temple at Vidhurashwatha in Coribidanur Taluk has offered a sum of Rs.2000/- (two thousand) and the marginally noted properties valued approximately at Rs.9,384/- besides the three Survey Numbers in Hindupur Taluk belonging to him, to the said Temple subject to certain conditions. As the buildings are commodious and in good condition and have been provided with electric lighting and water facilities, the Dharmadarshis of the Temple who were consulted in the matter are agreeable to the acceptance of the said properties as an endowment to the Temple and have also agreed to meet the excess of Rs.43/- per annum of the expenditure connected with the endowment over the income as detailed in the margin. out of the temple funds.

No.	Particulars.	Approximate value. Rs
(a)	Veda Pathasala and Chattram.	8,000/-
(b)	Building at Vidhurashwatha.	
(b)	Utensils	351/-
(c)	Furniture	105/-
(d)	Pooja accessories and jewels.	583/-
(e)	Books	259/-
(f)	Pictures with frames. ...	86/-
	Total:	Rs 9,384/-

(g) Inam lands in Hindupur Taluk:-

Sl.No.	Village.	S.No.	Class.	Area.	Assessment.
(i)	Kotnur	286/3	Wet.	1 .510.	5 15 0
(ii)	Shrikanta-pur.	138/1	do	0 -74	2 15 0
(iii)	do.	235/2	do	0 -56	4 7 0
		Total		2- 81	13 5 0

INCOME.

(i)	Interest on Investment @ 3½% p.a.	Rs. 75/-
(ii)	Rent realised from the buidings. ...	" 120/-
(iii)	Collection from Devotees. ...	" 36/-
	Total Rs	231/-

EXPENDITURE.

(a)	Archak's Pay @ Rs.15/- p.m. ...	Rs.180/-
(b)	Watchman and Sweeper " 2/- ...	" 24/-
(c)	Lighting charges, @ Rs.2/8 ...	" 30/-
(d)	Repairs to the building. ...	" 40/-
	Total Rs.	274/-

2. The local officers opine that as the immoveable properties are free from encumbrances their acceptance as an endowment would be an asset to the institution and that in course of time, the income from these properties would improve and be sufficient to meet the establishment and maintenance charges pertaining thereto, obviating the necessity to incur expenditure out of the Temple funds for the purpose. The Deputy Commissio-

Commissioner therefore recommends that the endowment offered may be accepted and adds that the cash endowment, viz., the sum of Rs.2,000/- has been credited on the 6th July 1945 to Charitable Deposits in Account No.1192 of the Taluk Treasury at Goribidanur.

3. The Muzrai Commissioner states that as three out of the eleven conditions proposed by the donor being of an objectionable nature, the latter has since agreed to withdraw them and solicits sanction to the acceptance of the cash as well as the moveable and immoveable properties in question as an endowment to Shri Ashwathanarayanaswamy Temple at Vidhurashwatha subject to the following condition finally agreed upon

(i) That the properties of the endowment may be taken under Government management and amalgamated with the properties of the Temple;

(ii) That proper arrangements may be made for conducting daily pooja to Shri Satyanarayanaswamy idol installed by the donor in the Patashala building, by appointing a competent Archak on a pay of Rs.15/- per mensem so that he may teach the elements of Veda and Devatharchana to such of the students as are interested and seek his aid;

(iii) That the said Archak may be permitted to reside in a portion of the wing attached to the main building;

(iv) That only Brahmin devotees may be allowed to occupy and make use of the buildings for "Samaradhana" and similar other functions;

(v) That repairs to the buildings may be effected out of the Temple funds;

(vi) That a library and a free reading room may be started for the benefit of all devotees;

(vii) That the devotees who occupy the building may be charged rent in order to augment the resources of the Temple;

(viii) That the interest on the cash endowment of Rs.2,000/- may be drawn by the Dharmadarshis and credited to the Temple funds.

4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accept the endowment subject to the above conditions. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

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For Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, with the connected records,
The Comptroller to Government,
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....2475/R.....

Revised Draft

Section Muzrai

File No. 159-43

Serial No. 2.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Muzrai Section)

the 18th *January* *1944*.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 28-1-..... 194 4.

Signed by Sd. K. C. Reddy.

Read— Letter No M 4- C. 1166/43-44, dated the 6th December 1943, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the acceptance of the endowment offered by Shri H. N. Achyuta Rao of Vidhurashwatha in Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk in favour of Shri Ashwatha Narayana Swamy Temple there, subject to certain conditions

ORDER No. R. 4346-46 8/-

~~Order thereon—No.~~

Dated the 28th JANUARY 1944.

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that Shri H. N. Achyuta Rao, one of the Dharmadarshis of Shri Ashwatha Narayana Swamy Temple at Vidhurashwatha in Gowribidanur Taluk has offered a sum of Rs. 2000/- (Two thousand) and the marginally noted properties valued at Rs 9,384/- (approximately) besides the three Survey Numbers in Hindupur Taluk no longer

No	Particulars	Approximate value. Rs.
(a)	Veda Pathashala and Chattram buildings at Vidhurashwatha	8,000/-
(b)	Utensils	351/-
(c)	Furniture	105/-
(d)	Pooja accessories and jewels	583/-
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	Total:-	9,384/-

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(ii)	Shrikantapur	138/1	-do-	0-74	2 15 0
(iii)	-Do-	236/2	-do-	0-56	4 7 0
			Total:-	2-81	13 5 0

to him, to the said Temple subject to certain conditions

As the buildings are commodious and in good condition

and have been provided with electric lighting and water

facilities, the Dharmakartas of the Temple, who were con-

sulted in the matter, are agreeable to the acceptance of the

said properties as an endowment to the Temple. ~~Since the~~

~~estimated income from the properties is Rs 231/= as against~~

~~the estimated expenditure of Rs 274/=, as detailed in the margin,~~

~~to give effect to the wishes of the donor, the Dharmakartas~~

~~have also agreed to incur the extra cost of Rs 43/= per annum~~

~~out of the Temple funds, in view of the value of the endowment.~~

INCOME

(I) Interest on Investment .. Rs 75/= @ 3¾% p a

(II) Rent realised from the buildings ... 120/=

(III) Collection from Devotees ... 36/=

... Total 231/=

EXPENDITURE

(a) Archak's pay @ Rs 15/= p m Rs 180/=

(b) Watchman 2 @ 2/= ... 24/=
and Sweepers

(c) Lighting Charges @ Rs 2/8/= ... 30/=

(d) Repairs to the building ... 40/=

Total -- 274/-

2 The local officers opine that as the immoveable properties are free from encumbrances their acceptance as an endowment would be an asset to the institution and that in course of time, the income from these properties would improve and be sufficient to meet the establishment and maintenance charges pertaining thereto, obviating the necessity to incur expenditure out of the Temple funds for the purpose. The D.C. therefore recommends that the endowment offered may be accepted and adds that the cash endowment, viz, the sum of Rs 2,000/= has been credited to Charitable Deposits on Account No 1192 of the Taluk Treasury at Gorubdanur on the 8th July 1943,

List of Enclosures

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3 The M C states that as three ~~conditions, viz, iii, xi and x,~~ out of the eleven suggested by the donor, were of an objectionable nature, the Swami has since agreed to withdraw them, and solicits sanction to the acceptance of the cash as well as the moveable and immoveable

Examined by

-immoveable properties in question, as an endowment

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Taken

to Shri Ashwathanarayana Swamy Temple at Vidhurashwatha

Subject to the following conditions finally agreed upon:-

(i). That the properties of the endowment may be ~~assumed~~ under Govt. management and amalgamated with the properties of the Temple;

(ii). That proper arrangements may be made for conducting daily pooja to Shri Satyanarayana Swamy idol installed by the Donor in the Pathashala building, by appointing a competent Archak on a pay of Rs 15/- p.m., so that he may teach the elements of Veda and Devatharchana to such of the students as are interested and seek his aid;

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4. In the circumstances, Govt are pleased to accept the endowment ~~under~~ these conditions.

The M. C. is requested to take necessary further action in the matter

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

To - The M C. in Mysore. with the connected records,
" Comptroller to Government
" Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

WD 0565—GPB—22,500—8-11-38